GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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PRIVATISATION OF RIVERS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether river water in some parts of the country has been privatized;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the criteria laid down in this regard;

(d) whether the interest of the farmers has been protected; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (e) Water being a State subject, planning, execution and management of water resources projects is taken up by the State Governments themselves. As such, the information for answering the question is being collected from the State Governments.